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SUBJECT: CSCE POLICY: INFORMATION--NEGOTIATIONS ON RADIO
BROADCASTING

REFS: A) STATE 35745; B) GENEVA 2485

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

1. WE CONTINUE TO PLACE A HIGH PRIORITY ON OBTAINING A
SATISFACTORY COMPROMISE TEXT ON RADIO BROADCASTING AND AGREE
WITH VIEW OF DELEGATION (REFTEL B) THAT LATEST SOVIET DRAFT
GIVEN US BY DUBININ ON APRIL 10 IS NO IMPROVEMENT OVER
EARLIER SOVIET TEXTS.

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2. CONSIDERING ALL POSSIBLE APPROACHES TO THIS PROBLEM, WE

REMAIN MOST INTERESTED IN ALTERING INITIAL SOVIET-PROPOSED
TEXT IN A MANNER THAT WILL MEET ALLIED CONCERNS AND STILL
PROVE ACCEPTABLE TO MOSCOW. ACCORDINGLY, WE SUGGEST
SOUNDING OUT THE ALLIES ON THE FOLLOWING FORMULATION, WHICH
IS A FURTHER REVISION OF THE DRAFT WE SUGGESTED IN REFTEL A.
BEGIN TEXT: "THE PARTICIPATING STATES EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT
THE BROADENING OF DISSEMINATION OF RADIO INFORMATION WILL
CONTINUE AND THAT RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTS TO OTHER
PARTICIPATING STATES WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING

OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG PEOPLES." END TEXT.

3. IN PRESENTING THIS DRAFT IN NATO CAUCUS, YOU SHOULD
MAKE STRONG EFFORT TO ELICIT SUPPORT FOR IT, REITERATING
SPECIAL US CONCERN OVER RADIOS' QUESTION. YOU SHOULD ALSO
STRESS DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ALLIED
VIEWS, WHILE DEVELOPING NEGOTIABLE LANGUAGE. YOU
SHOULD REPORT ALLIES' REACTIONS BEFORE BRINGING SUGGESTED
REVISION TO SOVIETS' ATTENTION. KISSINGER

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